

**HAMPTON BEACH VILLAGE DISTRICT  
MEETING  
March 12, 2014**

**Present**

Chuck Rage, Chairman & Commissioner  
Maureen Buckley, Commissioner  
Robert Ladd, Commissioner  
Stephen LaBranche, Treasurer

Chairman Rage called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

**Election and Annual Meeting**

Richard Reniere, Moderator, gave a reminder that the election of officers and the Annual Meeting will be held Friday, March 28, 2014. Voting will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Reniere said the Supervisors of the Checklist have posted a current roster of valid voters. If someone has not voted in a number of years, they will have to re-register. You can register to vote on Saturday, March 15, 2014 at the fire station from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. It is also possible to register on the day of the meeting from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

In order to vote it is necessary to have a photo ID and documentation that shows residence in the Village District.

**Marketing**

John Kane, Marketing Director, spoke about the sponsorships for the sand sculpture event. This is a worldwide competition and a great draw to the beach. There are several levels of sponsorships. The highest level, \$10,000, allows the sponsor to have a large sculpture with logos, etc. These sponsors will also be recognized on the website. This results in a lot of media attention and advertising for the sponsors.

Commissioner Buckley asked about the Craft Brew Race. Mr. Kane said the race will be held on May 10<sup>th</sup>. The sponsors of this race are awaiting paperwork from the State.

**Old Business**

Commissioner Ladd discussed the flood insurance issue. He said the U.S. House of Representatives has passed legislation to modify the amendment that has caused the problem. It looks like this will be an improvement. Mr. Kane asked if this would reset the lines of the flood plain. Mr. Ladd said Maine and Massachusetts are contesting the flood plain maps as they were drawn for the west coast, not the east coast. Mr. Ladd encouraged everyone to contact their State Senators and Representatives and ask them to do the same.

Chairman Rage said the Commissioners met with the Budget Committee and the HBVD budget was approved.

### **New Business**

Mr. Ladd congratulated the voters for defeating Article 43 (trash article).

Commissioner Buckley said Joanne Kivlan has moved to Florida and it is necessary to appoint someone as Supervisor of the Checklist.

**Moved** by Commissioner Buckley, seconded by Commissioner Ladd, to appoint Mary Lee Twomey as Supervisor of the Checklist.

**Vote:** 3 yes, 0 no. Motion passed unanimously.

### **Approval of Minutes**

**Moved** by Commissioner Ladd, seconded by Chairman Rage, to approve the Minutes of January 15, 2014.

**Vote:** 2 yes, 0 no, 1 abstention (Buckley). Motion passed.

**Moved** by Commissioner Ladd, seconded by Commissioner Buckley, to approve the Minutes of February 12, 2014.

**Vote:** 2 yes, 0 no, 1 abstention (Rage). Motion passed.

### **Public Comment**

Mr. Kane said the tri-fold brochure is out. To obtain brochures, contact the Chamber of Commerce or call Mr. Kane at 926-1800.

### **Closing Comments**

Chairman Rage encouraged everyone in the District to vote on March 28<sup>th</sup>.

Commissioner Ladd thanked Selectman Michael Pierce for attending the meetings this past year.

Mr. Ladd said Police and Fire have agreed to meet to discuss evacuation plans. The date has not yet been set.

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**Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Rice  
Secretary